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This letter is sent in response to the inquiry of 6/17/97 regarding priority of the instantly referenced Application.

As noted in the prior letter mailed 6/5/98, Acknowledgement is made of applicant's claim to foreign priority based on applications filed in Great Britain on 1/23/86, with WIPO on 1/23/87, in the UK on 4/18/88, and with WIPO on 4/18/89. As noted by applicant, the certified copy of the 8809129.3 was filed with WIPO in the PCT/GB89/00401 application.

The instant application has been forwarded for issue.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian R. Stanton whose telephone number is (703) 308-2801. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 6:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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